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Mr. Kenneth Lauer
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Re: United States of America v. City of Albion, Michigan v. Cooper Industries, et al., Case No. 1:97-CV-1037 (W.D. Mich.); Sheridan Township Landfill, Calhoun County, Michigan

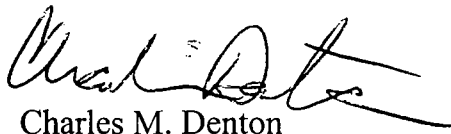
Dear Mr. Lauer:

Our records indicate that you were served with a Subpoena for Production of Documents issued in the above-referenced Federal Court proceedings on or about May 18. We have received no written response to that Subpoena, nor have any documents been produced. It is necessary for you to respond, in writing, by indicating that you have no responsive documents, the documents will be made available, and/or that you object to the production on some grounds.

I look forward to receiving your written response at your earliest convenience, since the Subpoena requested a response by June 5.

Very truly yours,

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c: Counsel of Record

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MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

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CITY - TOWNSHIP REFUSE DISPOSAL SITE MEETING: A meeting was held in the Mayor's office of the City Hall on Tuesday, July 11, 1967 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the refuse disposal site matters relating to sharing of cost between units of government, excess usage of the refuse disposal site by industry and commercial concerns, and the results of the usage survey taken June 21 to July 6, 1967.

Present for the City of Albion were: Mayor - Victor Eurstein
 Councilman - Roger Klein
 Councilman - Norman Davey
 Councilman - Allan Gauss
 Councilman - Charles Jones
 Councilman - Barry Ewbank
 Councilman - Robert Holland
 City Engineer - Wm. Rieger
 City Manager - A. F. Glassford
 City Attorney - John Brundage

Present for the Township: Mr. Richard Ellerby
 Mrs. Keck
 Eric Gilg
 Yale Vaughn

Also present was the Refuse Disposal Operator: Gordon Stevick

Mr. Eurstein opened the meeting and the City Manager presented the Refuse Disposal Site Usage survey conducted June 21, 1967 to July 6, 1967. Mr. William Rieger explained the method of taking the survey and the results. It was stated that ~~usage of the refuse disposal site by passenger and commercial vehicles was as follows:~~

City of Albion	80.6%
Sheridan Township	11.2%
Albion Township	3.5%
Parma Township	3.4%
Other areas	1.3%

On the basis of ~~volume estimates~~, the usage was as follows:

City of Albion	72.6%
Sheridan Township	24.7%
Albion Township	1.4%
Parma Township	1.4%
Others	9.9%

→ Mr. Stevick explained the problem recently created by the sudden influx of materials originating from McGraw-Edison Company in Sheridan Township. He explained that he was unable to manage to keep the refuse disposal site running unless additional funds were secured from some source to help pay the cost of additional space taken and additional time required in covering the materials.

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These materials were not a part of the original agreed upon volume to be disposed of. The Township position was that their finances would not permit their sharing the cost of such additional load caused by the one industry. They agreed that they could continue to pay their share for the remainder of the year at the rate of 75 of the \$18,000.00 per year cost, but could not afford to pay the additional amount required because of the additional load created by the refuse originating from McGraw-Edison Company. Mr. Stevick estimated that an additional \$500.00 per month would be needed to cover the added cost. It was the consensus that the township officials, that the McGraw-Edison officials and the representatives of the White Hall Co. should meet as soon as possible in order to determine whether or not a solution could be determined. The officials of the township, together with Mr. Stevick visited the dump site to view the refuse which had accumulated from McGraw-Edison July 11, 1967.

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